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In re Application Of:

Peter DORMER

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Canella, K.

For: PROTEIN WITH DIFFERENTIATION-INDUCING ACTIVITY FOR FRIEND'S ERYTHROLEUKEMIA CELL LINES

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Total Claims	23	23	0	x \$9	\$
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$42.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$	\$
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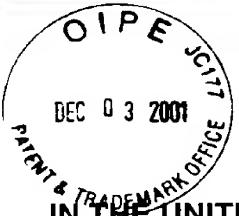
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2001, please amend the above captioned patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 36, 41, and 72 as indicated in attachment A. No new matter is added by these amendments. Insertions are indicated by underline and deletions are indicated by strikethrough. A new clean version of the claims can be found in attachment B.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 2, 2001 has been received and carefully considered. In this response, Applicants have amended claims 36, 41, and 72. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. Upon entry of this response, claims 36-39, 41-42, 45-67, and 69-72 will be pending.

In response to the USPTO Facsimile received February 16, 2001, Applicants respectfully decline the proposed claim amendments. Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's proposed claim amendments, as well as the proposed new claims.